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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/721,498  
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Filing Date: November 26, 2003  
For: LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT HEPARIN ASSAY,  
SYSTEM AND REAGENT THEREFOR  
Group Art Unit: 1651  
Examiner:

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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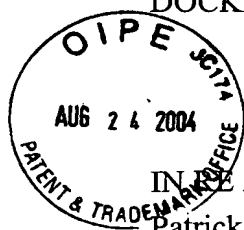
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Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the  
approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for your convenience.

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